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Application of Adam E. C. Yeh
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Examiner Belix M. Ortiz

For **SUMMARY-DETAIL CUBE ARCHITECTURE USING HORIZONTAL
PARTITIONING OF DIMENSIONS**

February 11, 2005

DECLARATION OF ADAM E. C. YEH UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131(a)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

This declaration establishes completion of the invention of the above-identified application in the United States before August 1, 2001, the earliest effective filing date of Pitts et al., U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0115194 cited by the Examiner.

I, Adam E. C. Yeh, declare as follows:

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/050,663.
2. I am a lead program manager employed by Microsoft Corporation of Redmond, Washington.
3. Exhibit A, attached to this Declaration, is submitted as evidence of reduction to practice of the invention claimed in this patent application. Exhibit A is a redaction of a disclosure document that I prepared prior to August 1, 2001.
4. In accordance with MPEP § 715.07, I allege that the acts referred to herein regarding reducing the invention to practice occurred prior to August 1, 2001.

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5. Based on the foregoing, I believe that I am the original inventor of the invention claimed in this patent application and that I reduced to practice the claimed invention in the United States before the earliest effective filing date of Pitts et al., U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0115194, which was August 1, 2001.

6. I declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willfully making false statements is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. '1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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